

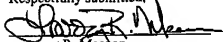
Appl. No. 10/050,395
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Official Letter dated August 11, 2004. Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-13, and 16-19 are currently pending for examination. Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that Claims 1, 3, 5-7, 10-13 and 16-19 are in condition for allowance. Claim 20 has been cancelled thus obviating the need to address the examiner's rejection of Claim 20.

In view of the amendments and above remarks, it is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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